## **Montana Digital Academy Highlights**

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- 1. History
- July 2009 Montana Legislature approves \$2M funding to start Montana Digital Academy
- January and February 2010 Governing Board Selects Director and Curriculum Director
- June 2010 Pilot of first teacher led courses
- September 2010 MTDA opens for student enrollment with 45 courses
- February 2011 Credit recovery (MTDA Connect) program launched
- April 2011 Montana Legislature approves the 2011-13 funding \$2.3 M
- September 2011 Full program launched (Original Credit, Credit Recovery, Middle School World Language Pilot)
- March 2012 MTDA reaches 10,000 enrollment mark and teacher force reaches 100 Montana teachers
- November 2012 Enrollment tops 15,000 since 2010 opening

2. Enrollment breakdown by program over the past three school years - Fall 2010-Fall 2012

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| 8017  | 338 | 6292                               | 691                               | 15,338 |
| 52%   | 2%  | 41%                                | 5%                                | 100 %  |

## 3. Participation

97% of Montana Public High Schools have participated (163 out of 168).

## 4. MTDA Curriculum

**Original Credit** 

 For students attempting classes for the first time, pacing directed by MTDA teacher, traditional academic calendar, Available 24/7 – Asynchronous delivery via Moodle, Montana licensed teachers, local monitoring strongly recommended

Credit Recovery (MTDA Connect)

• For students that have previously been unsuccessful, self-paced, competency learning based, open entry/open exit, available 24/7, Montana licensed teacher as coach, local support required

Multi Language Sampler Pilot - Middle School

 Pilot with 500 enrollments in 2012-13, exploratory language program, 7 week experience, Spanish French German Latin and Mandarin Chinese, students sample language and culture to prepare for high school studies

5. Achievement Data FY 2011-12 (Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

| Program Type                           | Original Credit | Advanced Placement | Credit Recovery |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Successful Completion (60% or greater) | 85%             | 94%                | 76%             |

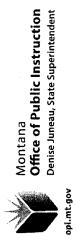
6. Budget/Cost projections

| Cost Per Enrollment                | 384.53             | 219.75                          | 205.38             | 203.94   | 176.83                  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Total/Projected Enrollment         | 4060               | 6797                            | 7884               | 9224   | 10848                   |
| Final/Projected MTDA Program Costs | \$1,561,209        | \$1,493,641                     | \$1,619,195        | \$1,881,175  | \$1,918,305             |
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7. Annual amount paid to MTDA teachers.

| 2010-11      | \$620,280   |
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| 2011-12      | \$654,407   |
| 2012-13      | \$775,159   |
| 3 Year Total | \$2,049,846 |







|                                    | 2010-11 FINAL<br>EXPEND | IAL  | 2011-12 FINAL<br>EXPEND |                            | Projected 2012-13<br>Budget | 012-13 | Projected 2013-14<br>Budget | 3-14 | Projected 2014-15<br>Budget | 2014-15<br>t |
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| Cost Per Enrollment                | \$385                   |      | \$220                   |                            | \$205                       |        | \$204                       |      | \$177                       |              |
| Cost Per Enrollment<br>Breakdown:  |                         |      |                         |                            |                             |        |                             |      |                             |              |
| Original Credit/Original           | -                       |      |                         | 1.46 (K)<br>11.75<br>10.75 |                             |        |                             |      |                             |              |
| Credit-AP                          | \$373                   | %/6  | \$176                   | <b>%08</b>                 | \$158                       | 77%    | \$157 7                     | 75%  | \$136                       | 75%          |
| Credit Recovery                    | \$12                    | 3%   | Harris A                | 17%                        | \$39                        | 19%    |                             | 21%  | \$34                        | 21%          |
| Middle School Language             | N/A                     | N/A  | \$7                     | 3%                         | \$8                         | 4%     | \$8                         | 4%   | \$7                         | 4%           |
|                                    | \$385                   | 100% | \$220 10                | 100%                       | \$205                       | 100%   | \$204                       | 100% | \$177                       | 100%         |